

Lib. J. R. do therefore hereby Strictly Enjoin and require you, that you  
& U. S. do not upon any Account Signify your Assent to any Bill  
whatsoever to be sent up to you from both or either of the  
Houses of Assembly of our said Province whereby Our Sole  
Right and Priviledge of granting Ordinary Licences, or any  
other Licences whatsoever within our said Province to such  
Persons and in such manner as we shall think fitting, shall or  
may be in anywise invaded Impeached, or otherwise drawn  
into Question, or whereby any Appropriation, Appointment  
or Disposition shall or may be made by both Houses or either  
House of Assembly within our said Province, of the Duties,  
fines, penalties, and Forfeitures arising or to arise from such  
Ordinary Licences or other Licences whatsoever at any time  
heretofore granted, or hereafter to be granted within our said  
Province otherwise than to our proper use and Benefit or to or  
for such uses Intents and Purposes to which I shall have  
Signified to you or our said Assembly my Previous Assent  
and Pleasure, or whereby any new Regulations, Modes of  
Collection or other Innovations shall or may be established or  
Introduced touching the same Licences or any of them, or  
touching all or any of the Duties, fines Penalties or Forfeitures  
arising or to arise thereby Unless and without an Express  
p. 422 Provision to be inserted in every such Bill whereby, the Opera-  
tion, Force, Validity, and Effect of every such Bill, and of  
every Clause, Article, matter, and thing to be inserted in every  
such Bill shall be suspended and remain in effectual for the  
Space of Eighteen Months at least, to be Computed from the  
day of your Assent to such Bill or untill such time as Our will  
and Pleasure shall be Signified to you thereon.

Given under my hand and Lesser Seal at Arms at London  
this seventh day of February in the Fourteenth year of my  
Dominion of the said Province and in the year of Our Lord  
One Thousand seven hundred and Sixty five.

By his Lordship's Order  
Cecil<sup>s</sup> Calvert Sec<sup>y</sup>

F: B.

The Consideration of the above Instructions is put off untill  
Monday Morning.

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor, with the Advice  
of this Board, that Dead Warrant issue for the Execution  
of Negro Beck, Slave of Joseph Smith of Calvert County, on  
Wednesday the fourth day of June next, which issued accord-  
ingly.